



# Stocks Green Primary School

'Learning to Live, Living to Learn'

## Newsletter - Friday 21st November

### HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

The school's incredible PTA has just won a National Award! The school's summer music festival, Stocks Fest, was recognised by ParentKind at their National PTA Awards. The school won 'PTA Fundraising Activity of the Year' for Stocks Fest. There were over 17,000 nominations for the awards and the school received a trophy as well as 250 pounds!

As the PTA noted, 'This award truly reflects the creativity and teamwork behind Stocks Fest — from Mr. Till's brilliant idea, to your support and collaboration, and the amazing contributions from our staff, children, parents, and the wider community. It really was a whole-school effort, and we should all be so proud of what we achieved together.'

Here's to continuing the spirit of Stocks Fest and hopefully celebrating even more success in the future!

A huge thank you once again to everyone who made this possible — it's a wonderful recognition of what we can achieve as a community.'

We are so grateful for the support of all the wonderful school community and events like this mean we can make such a difference to the pupils at the school.

Thank you everyone for coming together to make this such a success — this weekend we can all enjoy the Christmas Fair together too!



### VR WORKSHOPS



## POLITE REMINDERS

ease remember that from after Christmas pencil cases will only be used in Years 5 and 6, as per the letter below.

As Christmas is not too far away and children will be thinking of writing their letters to Santa soon, I wanted to make you aware of a small change we will be making in school after Christmas.

After Christmas, we will only be allowing pencil cases in Year 5 and 6. This is because, similar to fidgets, these can become a real distraction for pupils in the younger year groups. Children can become fixated on the exciting draws, rubbers and pencil sharpeners that they can magically make appear out of the modern pencil cases. Their friends can become obsessed with wanting to use the new amazing sharpener of their friend. They can also get broken and this causes upset. All of this results in time lost in the classroom and distractions to both pupils. In school, we provide all the stationery that children will need. Therefore, from January, we will be asking children to keep their pencil cases at home.

Year 5 and 6 can bring pencil cases in as this helps them to prepare for transition to secondary school. However, we will ask this to be kept to just one pencil case and not multiple! If Year 5 and 6 wish to bring an additional one in with colouring pencils and pens in them, then they will need to stay in their bags until they are needed.

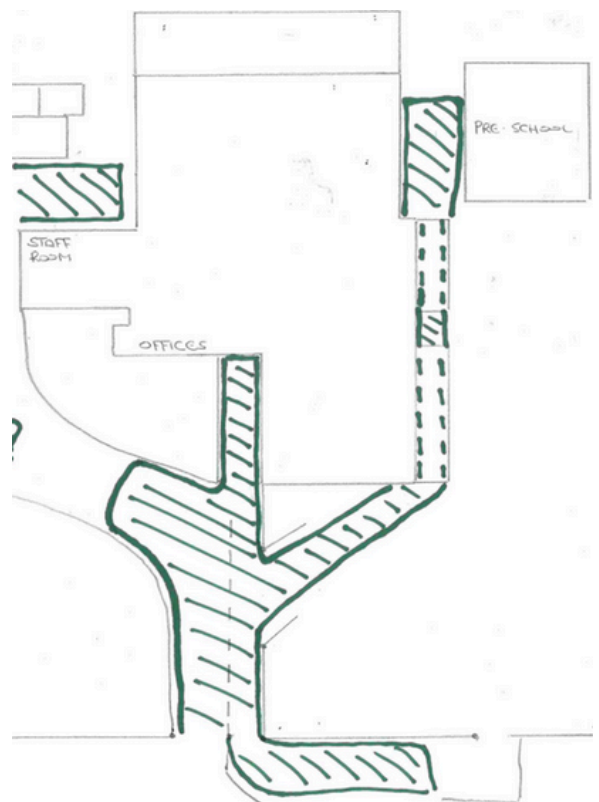
We hope that this advanced notice helps Santa to plan effectively!



## SNOW AND WINTER GUIDANCE

This week it feels like the weather has really changed and taken a cold turn! As such, I wanted to share some of our winter planning with you. We will endeavour to keep the school open in all weathers. However, if we had to make the decision to close due to heavy snow, we would let parents know by 7:30am. This would go out via the school website, the Arbor in-app messaging service as well as via local radio stations. We would also update the Kent Closures website. <https://kentclosures.co.uk/>

If we have particularly snowy or icy days, we will be gritting certain paths in the school to provide a safe entrance to the playground, school and preschool. Our site manager Mr. Till has kindly sketched out the areas that will be gritted below. Please note, this will involve the school only using one gate for entry and exit on those days. If we have to follow this plan, we will send out a message as early as possible on those day to advise you of the situation. Hopefully, we will not have to put it into practice too often!



## PREFECT UPDATE

OPAL—The opal shed has been opened again with new shelves and nice tidy floors. Only prefects and midday supervisors are allowed in to keep it nice and tidy and hopefully more manageable so we can enjoy our play more.

Year R – In Year R, they have been learning the sounds B, G and H. In maths they have been learning number bonds of four and five ( 3+2 2+2 etc ) . They are also practising their Christmas nativity.

Year 2 – In Year Two, they have been learning about their zones of regulation (ZOR) and the Great Fire of London and comparing the seventeenth century with the modern day. Later on in the year they will participate in a Great Fire of London workshop.

Year 3 — In Year Three, they have been writing story maps and short stories in English. They have been adding, subtracting, dividing and multiplying three and two digit numbers.

Year 6 –In year six, they have been writing short narratives that raise intrigue. They have also been doing fractions in maths and reading Wonder by R.J.Palacio. Finally, they have been making Dig for Victory posters in history.

Written by Josh B Year six

## FOOTBALL REPORT

Stocks Green produced a dominant display securing a 7-0 win against Cage Green. From the first whistle we were hungry to win and the team showed great passing ability and excellent teamwork and hunger to win. Stocks Green opened the scoring with a well-taken finish from Theo.

After sustained pressure and a superb dink from Reggie, we continued to show great control in midfield and stayed rock solid at the back. After controlling the first half, we managed to nick a goal at the end of the half.

In the second half Stocks Green continued to dominate, as Finley banged one in. Finn slotted one in the bottom corner and Theo finished off his hat trick. We continued our defensive duties and our great team play lead us to another goal from Reggie. Thank you Mrs Scott and Mrs Newton for organising the game and well done to Theo for getting man of the match. The Final score was 7-0 to Stocks Green.





**NETBALL REPORT**

The A team played a very close and competitive game, showing fantastic determination from the start to end. Every player contributed, with strong defending, quick passing and brilliant teamwork on display throughout. Stocks Green's goals came from Maximus and Jess who both finished confidently after some excellent build-up play from the whole team. Although the match was tight, the A team kept their composure, communicated well, demonstrated real resilience. A brilliant effort from everyone involved. The final score was 3-2 to Plaxtol. Well done Maximus for getting player of the match.

The B team delivered a superb performance, securing a 3-0 victory. Stocks Green controlled the match from the first centre pass, moving the ball fluently and putting constant pressure on the Plaxtol defence. All three goals were scored by Dylan, who took his changes brilliantly-but it was the dominance of the entire squad that made the win so convincing. The defending was solid, the passing was sharp, and the team worked together with confidence and energy throughout. Well done Dylan for getting the player of the match. Thank you, Mrs Hancock, for organising the match.





## UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please remember that the full, and constantly updated list of dates, is on the school website under 'News and Events' - 'Yearly Planner'. It can also be accessed at

<https://www.canva.com/design/DAFM8IPhRVw/8VzWtjH8GL43QK9p2eK6uA/view>



24/11/25 - YEAR 2 OPEN READING LESSON



8/12/25 - YEAR 2 NATIVITY DRESS  
REHEARSAL TO SCHOOL AND GRANDPARENTS



9/12/25 - YEAR 2 NATIVITY PERFORMANCE TO  
PARENTS



12/12/25 - YEAR 2 HYLLDEN HEIGHTS  
PERFORMANCE TO RESIDENTS



12/12/25 - YEAR R NATIVITY DRESS  
REHEARSAL TO SCHOOL AND GRANDPARENTS



15/12/25 - YEAR R NATIVITY PERFORMANCE  
TO PARENTS



16/12/25 - CHOIR AT THE FARMERS MARKET



17/12/25 - YEAR 1 CHRISTMAS SONGS



17/12/25 - STORYTELLING AND MINCE PIES



18/12/25 - CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND PARTIES



19/12/25 - CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT ST JOHNS  
CHURCH



19/12/25 - END OF TERM



5/1/26 - INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR  
PUPILS

## SUPERSTAR CORNER

Well done to all our hardworking superstars from the last two weeks.

The Values Cup goes to a child who has shown our school values during the week. This term we are focusing on the value of respect.

14/11/25: Oscar T - Year 3

21/11/25: Iris G - Year 1

The Values Cup for Sport goes to a child who has shown our school values during a sporting events, such as PE or a tournament, during the week. This term we are focusing on the value of respect.

Values Cup for Sport Winners:

14/11/25: William O - Year 4

21/11/25: Toby C - Year 5

Our 'Above and Beyond' certificates are awarded to those pupils who have gone 'Above and Beyond' with their learning and attitudes in class all week.

Above and Beyond Winners 14/11/25:

Year 1: Darcey O

Year 2: Henry S

Year 3: Molly M

Year 4: Oscar B

Year 5: Stanley J

Year 6: William W

Above and Beyond Winners 21/11/25:

Year 1: Jude G

Year 2: Eliza M

Year 3: Evie W

Year 4: Imogen R

Year 5: Charlie M

Year 6: Reggie M



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## SUPERSTAR CORNER CONTINUED



Well done to Sophia T (Year 4) who achieved her 100 consecutive days practice rosette in violin. What dedication!

Well done to Kacey, Willow and Emilia (Y5) who took part in the Winter Wonderland 2025 gymnastic competition. The girls did so well with their routines and very much enjoyed it taking part in both floor and vault.



Well done to Sebastian N(Y5), Liam F (Y5) and Oscar F (Y5) and the rest of the Bowles Ski Race Club skiers completed the incredible challenge of skiing the height of Mount Everest last Friday night to raise money for Children in Need and successfully raised £2,000.



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## RAINBOW FRIDAY CLUB THIS TERM - COOKERY FUN 3.15PM-5PM

EACH WEEK THERE WILL BE  
A NEW EXCITING RECIPE  
TAILORED TO ENGAGE  
AND INSPIRE A  
RANGE OF AGES.

BOOKINGS CAN BE  
MADE WEEKLY AT  
£13.50 PER SESSION.

TO ENSURE QUALITY  
ATTENTION AND  
ENJOYMENT FOR ALL  
PLACES ARE LIMITED TO  
JUST 10 CHILDREN PER  
SESSION

*To make a booking and  
reserve your child's place email  
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